

## NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

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**MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'**

## CLOTHING

Including a Choice Lot of SCHOOL SUITS.

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In endless variety, besides a large lot of **SAMPLE HATS**, which will be sold very cheap.

## LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS

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—IN OUR—

## Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and accessories, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made order on short notice and fit guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are instantly employed.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**

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Pure Color and White Wine Vinegar,  
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We pay Cash for Good Old and New Apple delivered and delivery of vinegar on delivery on South Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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PRICES AS FOLLOWS:  
Best White Wheat Flour, \$2.50 per cwt.  
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### DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Persons say, "I haven't got the Colic," when asked to cure their colic. With Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do not know that Colic leads to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a colic or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our price is so positive that we will refund it if you receive no benefit. Not the fair proposition? Price 10 cts. a bottle, \$1.00 per bottle. For name check back. Side, use Shiloh's Colic Cure. Price 25 cts. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27 - 1878

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### WHAT THE GENERAL SAID!

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Call for a catalogue, at

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Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's

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Great Bargains in Carpets and Win-

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I am now cured, a sound and hearty man.

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Pottery, 124 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. Over

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—THE—  
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Cheapness, Convenience and

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The above gate may be seen in position at the

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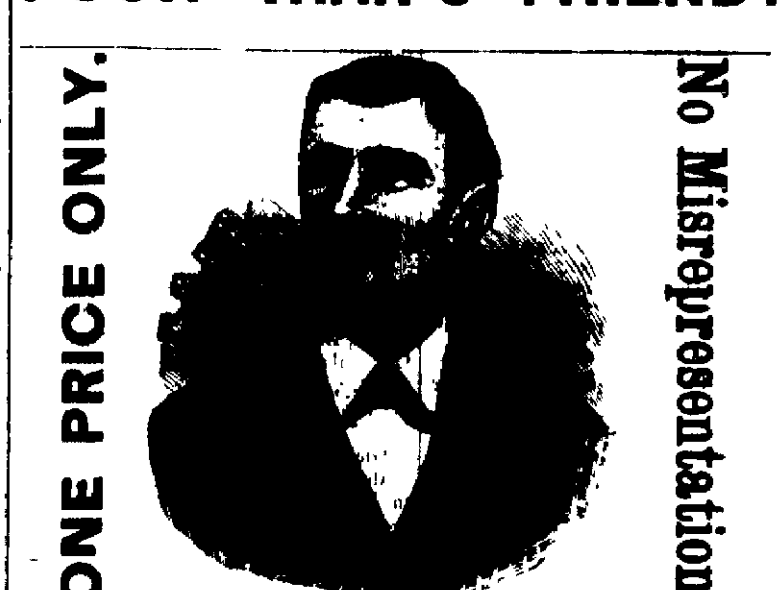
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A child can buy as cheap as the most expert man. In selling goods, they not only

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We aim to keep constantly an unlimited stock suitable for every day and Sunday wear,

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Something New.

LOUIS MACKENZIE,

(Formerly with J. P. March, and the manufacturer of all his fine custom work, has opened

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Sept. 21 -d&w

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Aug. 12 -d&w

### CASSELL GARDEN!

THIS BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE RESORT will be open every day and evening during the season. No intoxicating liquors sold on the grounds. Soda, Cherry, Lemonade, Ice Cream, etc., always on hand.

No improper characters permitted on the grounds.

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For information either inquire at the office of Judge Nelson or call on

**CHARLES WATRY,**  
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July 26, 1878 -d&w

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MRS. S. AUGUST, De'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mrs. S. August, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the court of probate in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1878, before the said day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, A. D. 1878.

MARY L. AUGUST, Executrix.

Oct. 16 -d&w

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**The Daily Republic.**  
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1878.  
**CITY DEPARTMENT.**  
Sawyer La Picadura. dlv  
Omnibuses are in the market.  
Miss Emma Rann gave a brilliant birthday party at her home last evening.  
Some of approaching winter are abundant.  
Proctor's moping lightly over the cross-ings this morning.  
MILAN'S BAKERY is the place to get choice bread, either white or brown.—Southeast corner of the old square.  
Coal and stove business took a fresh start this morning, and was kept up through the day.  
A large number of delegates to the temperance convention came in by the train from the west, north and east.  
Get the correct time from Curtis & Ewing's twin regulations just received from Switzerland.  
ORDEN Taylor's back and you will be sure to make the train, or any other destination you may desire. Order slate at Armstrong's.  
The Picadura nickel cigar can be had at J. T. Hubbard's, on Merchant street. 10-41w  
Snow fell rapidly for two or three hours during last night, but melted about as fast as it came, so that there was but little left to be seen this morning.  
EHRMAN has a splendid line of gentlemen's gloves and all other goods' furnishings. See his stock before purchasing.  
ANKL & LOCKE have the largest and best stock of carpet goods to be found in central Illinois. They have also an endless variety of wall-paper of all grades.  
BRADEN, how would you like to hear from Samuel Bradley and Hon. T. B. Campbell jointly discuss the financial question? They would draw "better" than a circus.  
If you want anything in the line of merchant tailoring, you can get fitted to a dot at Ehrman's. He has the finest stock of clothes and casementers to be found in central Illinois, and he will turn out suits, or parts of suits, at lowest figures.  
A couple of unfortunate boys from the country, who indulged too freely in Decatur whiskey, had a narrow escape from the calaboose last night, by being taken in charge by a friend who piloted them out of the city on their way home.  
The present cold winds will be likely to work down into the yellow fever districts and probably put an end to the ravages of the fearful epidemic. We folks that have been exempt from the scourge, will be willing to stand several pretty cold days for the sake of the suffering South.  
More of the delegates to the National Temperance Union will come to-day, and those who did not come by the morning and midday trains, will arrive by the evening and night trains, so that by tomorrow the meeting of the Union will probably open with full numbers.  
The Louisville Flow Co. exhibited a full line of their implements at the Litchfield fair last week, and carried off all the premiums. There was a lively competition by three other firms. Mr. John Archer, the agent, who attended the fair, declares it one of the most successful exhibitions of the year.  
TAKNA is present at the convention a gentleman who has been traveling through California establishing Temperance Unions in that State. In his travels he took along with him a large tent in which to hold his meetings, and while at his work he had presented to him a large flag, which he has with him, and it will be displayed on the tabernacle during the session of the National Union.  
In a heating stove the qualities to be desired are convenience, cleanliness and economy, and these qualities combine in a striking manner in the "Crown Jewel," the hard coal base burner, sold by R. C. Crocker. Everybody should see this gem of a heating stove before purchasing. Mr. C. has also a very large stock of the best heating and cooking stoves to be found in the market, for both wood and coal; also a full line of hardware, and other goods usually kept in a first-class hardware store.  
RUSSELL Felt and Camel's Hair Hats for ladies, just received again in the latest winter styles, at Oct. 22—33d T. A. GERMANN'S.  
Now, Whom Bury in Time?—On Saturday night last at 10 o'clock, some one left an infant on Mr. Henry Claiborne's doorstep, corner East William and Jasper streets. There was a card pinned to the clothing with these words written on it: "Rosetta Moore." It is a very handsome babe, but it wants a mother, and possibly in the dim future it will need a father to provide for it.  
Miss Palmer, 18 Merchant street, upstairs, has just returned from the East with a new and complete stock of fall and winter goods, all the latest novelties, cheaper than ever. All kinds of crocheting done to order on short notice.  
Oct. 7—21me  
Attention, Decatur Guards!—You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is ordered, as there is some business of importance to be transacted.  
By order A. GOSMAN, Capt. Com.  
O. B. BURR, O. S.  
J. T. Hubbard, the druggist, sells the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try one. 10-41w  
Mrs. H. L. McMillan the Water street milliner, has a fine display of latest styles of goods in her line, which will be sold at the lowest living prices. All the latest novelties in millinery goods always in stock. Oct 15 1w

**THE "JURY" DISCUSSION.**  
The Political Issues of the Day as Presented by Hon. T. B. Campbell, the Statesman from Polkway.  
A. G. Harris, Esq., the Macon Demagogue, Crushed with Refutation.  
A High Old Time.  
Two weeks ago Hon. T. B. Campbell—the reader has doubtless heard of this gentleman—the Oicaro of Polkway and candidate for representative on the green-back flat ticket, while passing through the southern part of the county, dropping words of wisdom here and there, perchance speaking or at any rate thinking of the noble mission of the new-born party, the party which is (not) going to flood the country with Pomeroy Nasby money, he, by chance, as it were, stopped his jaded horse in the bustling little city of Macon, the stronghold of Republicanism and home of A. G. Harris, Esq., whose eloquence in defending the Republican party in times past has justly won for him the appellation of "The Demagogue of Macon." When "Greek meets Greek then comes," etc. It is not necessary to go into details, giving an account of the meeting of these two orators; suffice it to say that the Polkway gentleman peremptorily challenged Mr. Harris to engage with him in a "just" discussion of the principles as enunciated in the greenback and republican platforms, Mr. Campbell proposing to defend the greenbackers, and Mr. Harris to stand by the republicans. This challenge was instantly accepted, and Monday evening, Oct. 21st, fixed as the time, and the city hall in Macon, the place of holding the meeting.—During the intervening time the coming discussion was the all-absorbing topic of conversation among the men in stores and on the streets, and even the ladies and school children became interested, some predicting that Campbell would crush Harris, and others, with wiser foresight, declaring that Harris would make it red-hot for the man with the I. I. D.  
The town hall at Macon is half as large as the court room in this city, and the seats were occupied by men of all parties, who had come to hear the eloquence of the rival orators. A large number of ladies honored the occasion with their presence, and seemed very anxious to retire long before the meeting was dismissed.  
THE FUN COMMENCES.  
At 7 15 Mr. Charles Harris, an uncompromising greenbacker of the true Pomeroy stripe, called the meeting to order, stroking his shaggy beard the while. He hesitatingly announced that it had been agreed that the meeting should be presided over by a chairman and two moderators, and then called for nominations.—Somebody called out, "I nominate W. F. Beadles," and Mr. Harris quickly said, "I second the motion." Nominations closed, and Mr. Beadles was chosen chairman by a fair vote. The small boys in the back part of the hall howled and whistled, and Mr. Beadles appeared on the platform and boldly seated himself, hitching his chair near Mr. Campbell and conversing in an undertone.  
Squire Hopson was the first moderator chosen, Harris still conducting the business with bumbling despatch. Mr. Wilson was then elected as moderator No. 2, but when it was ascertained that this gentleman's hearing was defective, Mr. H. Woodcock was substituted.  
The arrangements as regarded the division of time, as stated by the chairman in a low voice, were as follows: Mr. Campbell was to open the discussion, occupying one hour, Mr. Harris to follow, occupying the same time. Mr. Campbell was then to speak 15 minutes and Harris to close.  
CAMPBELL.  
This great champion of flat money folded his arms across his heaving breast, and began his remarks as if preparing to hurl a terrible malediction upon the audience and the world at large, speaking in deep solemn tones, twirling his shaggy brows, and rolling his eyes upward, downward, and right and left. As was doubtless intended, the audience was deeply impressed, all preserving a delightful stillness. Then, as if preparing to unleash the bounds of war, Mr. Campbell gave an original quotation from the scriptures, as follows: "In thy sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread all the days of thy life." (Immense applause.) We will inflict our readers with a few choice sentences as uttered by the speaker: "Slavery was a curse, and Jesus Christ said he that won't work neither shall he eat." "The rich and well born (meaning the bondholders) are ruining this country and gittin' all the sap." [At this point the light on the stand gave out, owing to a short wick, and Mr. Campbell, who was about to refer to documents to prove the above declaration, in a little pet of anger turned to the chairman and said: "This is a very poor lamp, is this the best the town can do?" (Great laughter and stamping of feet.) Quiet was finally restored, a lamp taken from the chandelier, and the gentleman resumed the "thread" of his discourse. "Legs and Cannon declare that gold and silver is the only standard money in the land; don't they? don't they? eh? eh? 'Course they do, and you can't deny it, and what are we goin' to do about it?" "In that dark hour when the rebellion was upon us, when the treasury was empty, what did the government do but create? Why not do it now? Where was Vallandigham, Voorhees and all that class of men when the greenback was issued? Where indeed, they were doing their level best to 'smother' it."  
Greenback-republicans and greenback democrats were no company for him; he didn't like a three-cornered fight. He was a straight-out greenbacker, and he gloried in it. He was a candidate for the legislature. He hadn't a polished education like his learned friend—he was only an honest "licker of the soil."

Mr. Campbell so often repeated the words, "Rich and well-born," that every time he did so the audience fairly yelled, and this was all the applause he received.  
After speaking fifty-seven minutes he turned to Mr. Woodcock and asked if he had any more time. He was told that he had three minutes more, but the speaker wiped his brow with a cotton handkerchief, took a drink of water, and said, "Well, I guess I'll stop here," and took his seat. The audience was very quiet at this point, deep-drawn sighs only being heard from tired individuals.  
HARRIS.  
was received with a burst of applause, and our reporter expected to see bouquets flying through the air; but he didn't. Mr. Harris was at a loss how to answer Mr. Campbell. It was the worst jumble of words he had ever heard, attacking everybody, promising nothing for the future. He then proceeded to deliver his maiden political speech, defending the Republican party from first to last, engaging the closest attention of his hearers, and being frequently interrupted with loud applause. Turning to Mr. Campbell he attacked the wild theories advocated by him and the flat party in the strongest terms, defending the capitalists of this land who lent their money when the country was passing through its darkest hours. He didn't think it was right to heap calumny upon their heads. He defended the financial policy adopted by the administration in a masterly manner, and did not cease speaking until "time" was called. He was cheered long and loud when he had finished, and it was a plain case that Campbell was routed, root and branch.  
CAMPBELL AGAIN.  
However, Mr. Campbell once more stepped to the front, and as the audience manifested a disposition to retire, the speaker said he would remain until order was obtained. If all left him he would remain and talk to the post in front of him. (Cheers.) The scene which followed is beyond description; it was better than a "kitchen scene" in a nigger show. The speaker gyrated about the stand, the men stamped the floor, and the boys whistled and howled—all was in an uproar. The most mortified man in the hall was Al. Harris, who walked backward and forward in the rear of the hall, muttering vengeance on himself for ever having accepted the challenge. He was madder than a March hare. Some of his friends tried to comfort him, but like Michael he would not. Mr. C. having consumed his 15 minutes was called to order. Glancing down the hall, he asked Mr. Harris if he might go on, and Al. replied that he might for all he cared. Then the boys renewed the racket, while the speaker presented Pomeroy's great railroad scheme, pacing backward and forward, propounding nonsensical questions, and making himself generally ridiculous. Mr. Woodcock could not stand it any longer, and deliberately arose from his place on the stand and left the hall, though it was raining hard without. Finally Mr. Campbell ceased speaking from sheer exhaustion, the hall rent was promptly collected by Morris, the lights were extinguished, and the Campbell-bored audience left the hall. Mr. Campbell received the congratulations of Messrs. Beadles, Hopson, Harris and the REPUBLICAN reporter; the winded speaker remarking that he would have skinned Harris alive if he had only been granted more time.  
The above is but a feeble report of the proceedings of last night. It will long be remembered, and will pass into history as one of the richest things that has ever happened in Macon.  
PERSONAL.  
Francis Murphy, President of the National Christian Temperance Union, arrived in the city last night and registered at Priest's Hotel.  
Frank Williams, of Springfield, is among us.  
Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, called upon us this morning, in company with J. R. Gordin, Esq. The doctor seems well pleased with his new field, and we have no doubt that his companionable ways will soon gain for him a warm place in the hearts of his people.  
George Priest is once more in his glory, and the street cars continue to make close connections with all trains.  
Charles Phillips, of the Durfee Bros. agricultural warehouses, called upon us early this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, Mrs. W. C. Johns and brother, Mr. John Harper, of this city, attended the Von Elsner concert at Bloomington last night.  
Mr. J. C. Fenton, of Athens, Kansas, is in town, visiting his old friends.  
H. C. Mowry, Esq., is moving his household goods to Forsyth to-day, in which village he will reside hereafter.  
Hon. W. T. Moffett, candidate for the State Senate, and Hon. J. H. Tyler, of DeWitt, candidate for the legislature, are in town, and called at this office to-day. They speak to-night at the Long Creek school-house.  
Mr. James Hollinger, the colored barber, is serving as a juror in the county court this week. We always thought "Jim" would make a good juror.  
UNPLEASANT SWEELL.  
There is nothing more offensive than an unpleasant smell. To avoid this, use Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, which are more delicate and durable than any other odors. His Floral Riches, for Cologne Water, has a rich, fresh, flowery odor, and his Pot Rose and other odors, have only to be used to be admired.  
THREE young men and a married man walked to the tune of \$37.70 a piece in a justice's court this morning. They will never stray down on Church street again. The girls appear before the terrible judge this afternoon.  
Chew Lovell & Geddes signag Street Mary Tobacco. For sale by John Ulrich Oct. 17—3d & 1mo

**THE TABERNACLE.**  
Its Appointments and Decorations.  
The tabernacle may now be called done, and this afternoon at two o'clock its doors were opened to receive the National Christian Temperance Union, which holds its annual convocation here. The building is 80x150 feet, and the walls are 14 feet high, with a roof slightly arching, without ceiling over head, so that in the centre of the room its height is about twenty feet. About thirty feet from the west wall is the rear side of the rostrum, which is about 30x40 feet, the design being to finish a room in the rear of this platform for the use of the Decatur Reform Club, and taking out this space there is room left for three thousand chairs. For the last day or two the ladies and gentlemen interested in the matter have been very busy in setting the chairs in order, and in decorating the walls and pillars preparatory to dedication.  
Over the rostrum are the initials of the five leading temperance organizations of the country, viz: W. C. T. U., for Women's Christian Temperance Union; N. C. T. U., for National Christian Temperance Union; I. O. G. T., for Independent Order of Good Templars; Y. L. R. C., for Young Ladies' Reform Club; and D. R. C., for Decatur Reform Club. Under these initials are the following mottoes: "Temperance for all the Land," and "All the Land for Temperance." On the north wall, directly north of the rostrum, is the motto, "Think Before You Drink," and opposite to this, on the south wall, is the following: "Never Indulge in a—," and below the motto is a huge pair of cattle horns. On the wall next to the street, in full view of the audience as it retires, are the words, "Come Again." Over the rostrum is a large photograph of Francis Murphy, President of the National Christian Temperance Union, and on the pillars of the rostrum are photographs of Brother Jake, Col. Howell, and sundry other prominent temperance men of the State and country. Photographs of Douglas, Lincoln, Clay, and other great statesmen, are also displayed to good advantage on the rostrum, and there is also a beautiful show of landscape and other paintings, all of which are tastefully arranged, the whole being set out with evergreens and flowers.  
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.  
FIRST DAY.  
At 2:15 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1878, the National Christian Temperance Union was called to order, and Mr. Francis Murphy, the president of the association, was introduced by Franklin Priest, president of the Illinois C. T. U. Mr. Murphy came forward, receiving rapturous applause. Before calling for a song, he made a few timely remarks, freighted with compliments, eulogy, and hopes for the future.  
Song—"Coronation," led by Mr. D. L. Dunn.  
Scriptural reading and comments by Mr. Murphy, 13th chap. of the 1st Corin. thians.  
Prayer—By Rev. S. MacBury, pastor of Staph's (M. E.) Chapel, Decatur, Ill.  
Song—"Victory."  
GREAT STOCK SALE.—To-morrow begins the great stock sale of Pickrell & Kissinger, at the Pickrell farm, near Harriestown. This sale embraces cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, and comprises some of the finest stock ever sold under the hammer. A number of the animals to be disposed of have taken first premiums at both state and county fairs, and another such an opportunity to procure fine stock will not probably offer again in many years. The sale will continue through Thursday.  
I. O. M. A.—Regular meeting of Central Lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.  
D. S. SHELLENGER, Pres.  
N. L. KROCK, Rec. Sec.  
Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. [June 11—d&wif  
Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VERNON, Proprietor.  
Aug. 27—to Jan. 1.  
Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Best of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan 17—d&wif  
Fresh Haked Beans, every day and night, at Barney's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night. Oct 13—d1m  
Fresh Oysters—"Big fat," all styles, at "MARTIN'S." Oct 13—d1w  
Challis Brand Challis Brand Challis Brand—Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Cheap! Oct 15 d&w 1m.  
The Latest Styles of children's Zephyr Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Falconer's, 18 Merchant St., upstairs! Aug 14 d1f  
Attention, Ladies!—Take your furs to Alfred Clerk, sign of the bear, Merchant street, and have them cleaned, altered and repaired. Oct 13—d1mo  
It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept 21—d&wif  
300 YARD of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7—d&wif  
Smoke the Picadura 5 cent cigar. Sold only by J. T. Hubbard, the druggist 10-41w  
W. W. Beadler, at 30 Merchant street, has just received a general line of those celebrated French Crystal Spectacles (Oct 18—d&w 1m  
Gentle Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's.

**MAON COUNTY COURT.**  
October Term, 1878.  
MONDAY, OCT. 21—AFTERNOON.  
Court convened at 1 o'clock, Judge S. F. Groer presiding, and proceeded with business as follows:  
Joseph Mills, assignee of Edwood & Co., vs. Harvey Pason, appellant. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages \$125.00. Case appealed by appellant to circuit court.  
Adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.  
TUESDAY, OCT. 22.  
Court convened at 8 o'clock.  
In the case of John A. Beatty, appellant, vs. Jacob Rhegness, which was given to the jury last evening, a verdict was returned for plaintiff; damages, 6 cts.  
Kate M. Chambers vs. John H. Myers, et al; trespass. Trial by jury pending when court adjourned to 11 p. m.  
OPERA HOUSE.—A rare treat is in store for Decatur people on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. On the evening first named Miss Adah Richmond and her splendid company will produce Offenbach's opera bouffe, "La Perichole." As both the piece and company are new here, we give below an extract from the Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader in relation to the entertainment as given in that city:  
Offenbach's rollicking opera bouffe "La Perichole" was given in this city last night, for the first time in English. The handsome young prima donna, Adah Richmond, appeared in the title role—her fine vocal abilities, beautiful face and figure, and elegant costumes were admirably suited to the part. Jeanette Winston, one of the leading singers of the Oates troupe last season, appeared as "Fiquillo," the lover, and her superb vocalization made it one of the leading features of the opera. The duets between Richmond and Winston were heartily applauded. Hamilton, the baritone of the old Kellogg troupe, appeared as "Don Andrea," and W. H. Seymour, the comedian, as "Don Pedro." There is no stronger comic opera troupe in the country. It far surpasses the Oates combination of last season.  
On Thursday evening, "Girolo - Girolo," an equally taking and popular piece, will be given.  
Make Your Own Apple Butter.—If you want pure cider, in any quantity, for making apple butter or vinegar, or any other use, address John W. Winsor, box 758, Decatur, Ill. Highest price paid for apples, delivered at the steam mill at Harriestown. Oct 12 d&w 1w  
**REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!**  
Fire Along the Whole Line!  
Hon. Shaw, Pease and Geo. K. Ingham, Esq., will address the people at the following times and places:  
Emery's School House, Austin township, Monday night, Oct. 21.  
Macon, Tuesday night, Oct. 22.  
Argenta, Wednesday night, Oct. 23.  
Messrs. Pease and Forstmyer will speak at:  
Gleason's School House, Milan township, Thursday evening, Oct. 24.  
Forsyth, Friday evening, Oct. 25.  
Hon. W. T. Moffett and Dr. J. H. Tyler will speak as follows:  
Mt. Zion, Monday night, Oct. 21.  
Long Creek, Tuesday night, Oct. 22.  
Oakley, Wednesday night, Oct. 23.  
Oreana, Thursday night, Oct. 24.  
Wheatland, Friday night, Oct. 25.  
Blue Mound, Saturday night, Oct. 26.  
Mr. Ingham will also be at Oreana, Wheatland and Blue Mound.  
Hon. J. G. Cannon will speak at:  
Mt. Zion, Monday, Oct. 28th, at 2 p. m.  
W. R. Jewell, Esq., editor of the Danville News, will speak at the court house in Decatur, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29.  
Col. George Scrogges, of Champaign, and W. C. Johns, of Decatur, will speak at Natick, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.  
Argenta, Thursday evening, Oct. 31.  
M. W. Matthews, Esq., of Urbana, and J. A. Brown, of Decatur, will speak at Oreana, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.  
Macon, Thursday evening, Oct. 31.  
Col. Scrogges and Mr. Matthews will address the citizens of Decatur, at the court house, on Friday evening, Nov. 1.  
Local committees will be expected to make the necessary arrangements for the above meetings.  
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**Saturday, October 26th, 1878.**  
The following tracts and parcels of real estate situated in Mason county, Illinois, belonging to the bankrupt estate of Wm. L. Hammer and M. A. Odor:  
Lot 1, in block 1, North Addition to the city of Decatur, on which is situated a large two-story frame house containing 10 rooms and pantry.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of Hammer's survey of the west half of block 1, W. Bottom Addition to the city of Decatur. The

to the city of Decatur. These lots are for building purposes.

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Johnnyney, No. 10,869.

IN FAVOR of the non residence of John N. Reed, Sarah A. Reed, two of the named defendants, having been filed in office of the clerk of said court. Notice is given to the said John N. Reed and Sarah A. Reed, by the undersigned, Assistant, Hurston B. Tuttle, heretofore filed his complaint in the office of the clerk of said court, at New York City, with Elizabeth Reed, Rufus C. Thomas, Emma P. Williams K. Roy, James A. Reed, Mary R. Reed, Mary P. Askew, to the Mayor thereon, dated the 17th day of August, 1874; that said causes were returned to the August term, A. D. 1874, and said causes are now pending in said court on said term; and said term and cause was continued to the December term, A. D. 1874, and said cause is now pending in said court on said term hereafter; that a summons has been issued from the said court, directed to the said John N. Reed and Sarah A. Reed, made on the first day of the said term of said court, to appear before said court, in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1874, as by law required.

WILLIAM L. GUNTERMAN,  
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